GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Proposal for Jetties from Assam
Biswas Shri Radheshyam

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Assam for the setting up of new Jetties in the State; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Under a Central Sector Scheme for development of Inland Water Transport infrastructure in the North Eastern Region, 100% financial assistance is provided by the Ministry of Shipping to the concerned State Governments as per prescribed guidelines. Under this scheme, a project for construction of 15 nos. of 17 m long floating terminals in river Brahmaputra, was sanctioned by the Ministry of Shipping on 23.06.2014 at an estimated cost of Rs.6.07 crore.

In addition, one proposal submitted by the Govt. of Assam for construction of 15 nos. of 17 m long floating terminals on river Barak was received in December, 2016 and the same is under examination in the Ministry of Shipping. Another proposal for construction of 25 nos. of 17 m long floating terminals in river Brahmaputra has been received in June, 2017.

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